

ACT 127

S.B. NO. 1708

A Bill for an Act Relating to Licensing of Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 464-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) Every license expires on April 30 of each even-numbered year following its issuance and becomes invalid after that date unless renewed. The secretary of the board, at least one month in advance of the date of expiration of the license, shall mail a notice to every person licensed under this section, [giving] informing of the date of expiration and the amount required for the renewal [thereof]. Licenses which have expired for failure to pay renewal fees on or before the date required in this subsection may be restored within [one year] two years of the expiration date upon payment of a fee for each renewal. Any person who fails to restore the person’s license within [one year] two years of the date of its expiration shall reapply for licensure.”

SECTION 2. Section 464-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§464-14 Unlicensed activity; penalties. (a) Any person who practices, offers to practice, or holds oneself out as authorized and qualified to practice professional engineering, architecture, land surveying, or landscape architecture in the State, except as provided in sections 464-3 and 464-5; or who uses the title “engineer”, “architect”, “land surveyor” or “landscape architect”, or any title, sign, card, or device to indicate that such person is practicing professional engineering, architecture, land surveying, or landscape architecture, or is a professional engineer, architect, land surveyor, or landscape architect, without having first acquired a license in accordance with this chapter and without having a valid unexpired license; or who uses or attempts to use as the person’s own the seal, certificate or license of another, or who falsely impersonates any duly licensed practitioner hereunder, or who uses or attempts to use an expired, suspended, or revoked license shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

(b) Any corporation or copartnership which advertises that it furnishes architectural, engineering, land surveying, or landscape architectural services in the making of plans or specifications or in the construction of any building or other structure, without first complying with section 464-12; or any corporation or copartnership which furnishes or offers to furnish architectural, engineering, land surveying, or landscape architectural services for the construction of any building, structure, project, or utility in the State, without first complying with section 464-12, shall be fined not more than \$1,000. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, persons, corporations, or copartnerships working on structures exempted in section 464-13 shall not be affected by this subsection.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 20, 1993.)